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Responsive Amendment A"

In response to the First Office Action mailed June 15th 2005, Applicants timely file herewith the following amendment. Accordingly, please amend the claims of the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 1-40 (previously canceled)

Please amend claim 41 as follows:

41. (currently amended) A mixer apparatus for mixing livestock feed and the like, said apparatus comprising:

a container for the reception therein of the feed;

said container including:

a housing;

a wall extending away from said housing, said wall defining an opening disposed remote from